



**UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Examiner: Samuel A. Barts    Group: 1621  
Re:    Application of:    Donald KYLE, et al.  
      Serial No.:    09/730,814  
      Filed:    December 6, 2000  
      For:    **TERTIARY AMINO COMPOUNDS HAVING  
              OPIOID RECEPTOR AFFINITY**

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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

November 6, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2002, Applicants request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**IN THE CLAIMS** ^

Please **cancel** claim 2 without prejudice.

Please **amend** the following claims: